



# MUSCOGEE CREEK NATION CREEK LANGUAGE STUDY GUIDE ELEMENTARY

The following Creek words will be used in the Elementary Creek Language Study Guide for school year 2006-2007. The Speaker will say the word in English and the students will answer in Creek.

After consulting with a group of fluent speakers, the following words and pronunciations have been approved to be used in the Challenge Bowl competition. We understand that the pronunciations may vary from area to area but we had to come to a consensus of pronunciations that would best be used as a teaching tool to assist students in the Challenge Bowl.

The pronunciation of the words given on DVD will be used as the guideline for judging during the Challenge Bowl.

**This year the Elementary language portion will be judged by the following guidelines:**

**Each of the four (4) team members will answer in Creek a maximum of two words or phases. No team members will be allowed to answer more than two words during the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of the competition. There will be a total of eight words given to each team. Team members will not be allowed to confer with the team captain or other members of the team. Please review the Rule Books guidelines.**

# Elementary

## Numbers

1	hvm-ken
2	hok-ko-len
3	tut-ce'nen
4	o'sten
5	cah'kepen
6	epa-ken
7	kulv-paken
8	cenv-paken
9	ostv-paken
10	palen
11	pa-len-hvm-kvn-tv-la-ken
12	pa-len-hok-ko-lok-ka-ken
13	pa-len-tut-ce-noh-ka-ken
14	pa-len-os-toh-ka-ken
15	pa-len-cah-ke-poh-ka-ken
16	pa-len-e-poh-ka-ken
17	pa-len-kulv-poh-ka-ken
18	pa-len-ce-nv-poh-ka-ken
19	pa-len-os-tv-poh-ka-ken
20	pa-le-hok-ko-len

## Animals

Bird	fus-wv	Snake	cet-to
Alligator	hvl-pv-tv	Bear	no-ko-se
Fish	rv-ro	Mosquito	ok'ye'ha
Owl	o-pv	Raccoon	wot-ko
Skunk	ko'no	Monkey	wot-ko es-te
Tiger	kat-cv	Buffalo	yvnv'sv
Otter	o-svvn	Goose/geese	Sa-svk/wv
Fox	Cu-lv	Eagle	Lvm'he
Small Frog	Kute	Beaver	Eh'cas'wv
Cow	Wakv	Turtle	Lo'cv
Dog	Ef-v	Squirrel	Ero
Deer	Eco		

## Food

Tea	vs-se	Salt	ok-cvn-wv
Pepper	ho-mo-ce	Potato	ahv-cere-he
Apple	sv-tv-rvk-ko	Honey	fo-en-cvm-pe
Butter	wa-kv pe-se ne-ha	Sugar	v-suk-la
Rice	v-lo-so	Milk	wa-kv pe-se
Cake	tv-lik cvm-pv	Pie	se-mv-teh-ke
Pecan	oce-cvpkuce	Watermelon	cvs-tv-le
Orange	Yvlahv	Strawberry	Kepalv
Corn	Vce	Pear	Sv-tar-kv-ho-mv
Beans	Talvko	Peach	Pvkanv
		Grapes	Pvrko

**Body parts**

ear	hvc-ko
hand	en-ke
Arm	Svk-pv
head	E-kv
Body	E-na
Back	E-ra

eye	tur-wv
Face	To-ro-fv
Mouth	Cuk-wv
Foot	E-le
hand	En-ke
Lips	Cuk-hvr'pe

**Family**

Mother	ec'-ke
Grand father	pu-ca
Aunt	ec'ku'ce
Boy	ce-pa-ne
Brothers	Tecvk-ka-kat
Daughter ( <b>woman's</b> )	Et-cus-wv

Father	er-ke
Grand mother	pu-se
Uncle	e-pv-wv
Girl	hok-tu-ce
Daughter ( <b>man's</b> )	Et-custe

**Weather**

Rain	Os-ke
Cold	Kv-svp-pe
Warm	Le-kot-he
Dry	Kvr-pe
Cloud (s)	V-ho-lo-ce
Moist	O-to-he
Summer	Mes-ke

Ice / snow	He-to-te
Hot	Hi-ye
Wet	Lvc-pe
Wind	Ho-tv-le
Thunder	Te-net-ke
Winter	Rv-fo

**Conversational phrases**

My name is ( <u>your name</u> )	cv-ho-cef-kv-tos
Come and eat	vh'tet Hom'pvs
Are you ready?	Ce-met-ta-kv?
Do you have any money?	Tok-na-wa-o-cets-ka?
Where are you going?	Es-tv-min a-yets-ka?
I don't know you	Ce-ker'rv-ko tos
How about you?	Centv
Hello	Hesci
Thank You	Mvto
No	Mo nko
Listen	apohicvs

What is your name?	Na-ket ceho-cef-kvte?
Close the door	ah-hau-ke- ak-hot-tvs
You are pretty	es'ce'he'ros
I'm going to town	Tv-lo-fvn a-yis
Come here	Vh-tes
Who are you?	Esti-ton-ca
That's enough	Ta-yes-ce
How are you?	Es ton ko?
Yes	E-hi
See you again	Ce'he'ca'hes

**Months**

January	Rv'fo C'use
February	H'otvle-hv'se
March	Tasa hcuce
April	Tasa'hce-ra'kko
May	Ke-hv'se
June	Kv'co-hv'se

July	Hiy'uece
August	Hiyo-r'akko
September	Oto wo'skuce
October	Otowa'skv-ra'kko
November	Eh'ole
December	Rv fo-ra'kko

**Misc**

medicine	hel-eswv	Church	me'ko'svp'kv cuko
doctor	vlekv	School	mv-hakv-cuko
person	este	Fork	cu-fun-wv
feather	tafv	Spoon	hak-ku-ce
Paper; book	co-kv	Female / woman	Hok-te
Stale	V-has-se	Coat	Kapv
creek/stream	Hvt-ce	Eat	Hom-pvs-ce
Quit	Wi-kvs	Don't	Mon-kot
Hat	Kv-tv-po-kv	City /town	Tv-lo-fv
Sweet	Cvm-pe	Lazy	En-hor-re
Ax	Pu-cus-wv	Big; enormous	Rvk-ke
Quickly	Lvp-ke	Shoe	Este- Le-pi-kv
House	Cuko	Telephone	Se-ten-po-na-ho-kv
Table	Ok-hom-pe-tv	Ball	Pok'ko
Stink	Fvm'pe	Small	Cut'ke
Tall	Mahe		
That's really good	H'e're-ma-he		

**Colors**

White	Hvt'ke	Blue	Hol'atte
Black	Lvste	Yellow	La'ne
Red	C'ate	Brown	Oklane
Orange	Yvlahv		

**Verbs**

To run	Let-ketv
To jump	Tas-ketv
Hom-petv	To eat
To hit	Nvf-ketv
To hold; to grab	Hv-lv-tetv

**Exclamations**

Hv-ma!	Look out! Watch out!
Lvp-ke!	Quickly!
Ta-yes-ce	That's enough!

**Nature**

Moon	Hvresse
Sun	Hvse
Grass	Pvhe
Land / world	Ekv-nv
Fog	Ho'pue're
Sunny	Hvsottose
Tree	Eto
Star	Kococvmpv
Cloud	Holoce

**Imperative Sentences (Command)**

Wi-kvs	Quit!
Mon-kot	Don't!
V-tes	Come here!